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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE
FOR ANALYZING INITIATIVES FOR A BUSINESS NETWORK
Inventors: Anthony Brice and Jim Manzi

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 54 pages, including 7 independent claim(s) and 42 claims total.
2. Drawings- 18 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-17).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Adaptive Predictive Technologies.
5. Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	42	-	20	22	x \$18	396.00
Independent Claims	7	-	3	4	x \$86	344.00
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7. A check for \$1550.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee;
\$740.00 additional claims fee; and
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND
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As an authorized agent of the above-identified Applicants, the undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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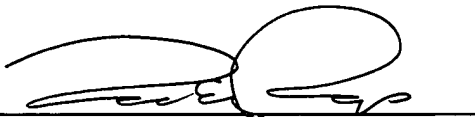
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